

Go out and make the most of the potential God has given you. Make the most of the opportunities and freedoms America has given to you. Be optimistic; be strong. Make the choices that Theodore Roosevelt made, that Ernest Green made. Seize your moment. Build a better future. And redeem once again the promise of America.

Thank you, and God bless you all.

NOTE: The President spoke at 1:30 p.m. in Spartan Stadium. In his remarks, he referred to Peter McPherson, president, Michigan State University; James J. Blanchard, U.S. Ambassador to Canada; and Governor John Engler of Michigan.

Nomination of John Carlin as Archivist of the United States

May 5, 1995

The President today announced his nomination of former Kansas Governor John Carlin as the Archivist of the United States.

"John Carlin will provide necessary leadership in terms of managing the institution, providing fiscal responsibility, and performing the important cultural and historical responsibilities," the President said. "He is an experienced leader with proven commitment to preservation, access, and use of Government records. I am confident his sharp communication skills as well as his experience working with Congress and balancing budgets will provide the skilled management the Archives needs during these challenging times."

NOTE: A biography of the nominee was made available by the Office of the Press Secretary.

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

April 29

In the morning, the President traveled to Williamsburg, VA, where he attended the Democratic Policy Committee annual retreat at the Kingsmill Resort Conference Center. He returned to Washington, DC, in the afternoon.

April 30

In the morning, the President traveled to New York City. He returned to Washington, DC, in the evening.

May 1

The President announced his intention to appoint Paul Calabresi to the President's Cancer Panel.

The President announced his intention to appoint Ronald W. Drach and Sylvia Walker as Vice Chairs of the President's Committee on Employment of People With Disabilities.

May 2

The President announced his intention to nominate Timothy Michael Carney as Ambassador to Sudan.

The White House announced that the President will send a delegation led by Secretary of Commerce Ron Brown to the Third African-American Summit in Dakar, Senegal, May 1-5.

May 3

The President announced the selection of H. Martin Lancaster as Special Adviser to the President and U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency Director on the Chemical Weapons Convention.

May 4

In the morning, the President met with Prime Minister Vaclav Klaus of the Czech Republic.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert F. Rider as a member of the Board of Governors of the U.S. Postal Service.

May 5

In the morning, the President traveled to East Lansing, MI. He returned to Washington, DC, in the afternoon.

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton attended a benefit for the Southwest Voter Education Registration Project at the

Washington Hilton. They then attended a premiere showing of the movie "Mi Familia" at the Embassy Theater.

The President announced his intention to nominate Andrew Fois as Assistant Attorney General of the Office of Legislative Affairs at the Department of Justice.

The President announced the appointment of Michael V. Dunn to serve as a Federal Representative and Robert Lee Stanton to serve as a Public Representative to the Rural Telephone Bank Board.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted May 2

William H. LeBlanc III,
of Louisiana, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission for a term expiring November 22, 2000 (reappointment).

Jacob Joseph Lew,
of New York, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, vice Alice Rivlin.

Richard J. Stern,
of Illinois, to be a member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2000, vice Catherine Yi-yu Cho Woo, term expired.

Submitted May 4

Catherine C. Blake,
of Maryland, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Maryland, vice John M. Hargrove, retired.

Andre M. Davis,
of Maryland, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Maryland, vice Walter E. Black, Jr., retired.

Herbert F. Collins,
of Massachusetts, to be a member of the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board for a term of 3 years, vice Philip C. Jackson, Jr., term expired.

Submitted May 5

John W. Carlin,
of Kansas, to be Archivist of the United States, vice Don W. Wilson, resigned.

Robert F. Rider,
of Delaware, to be a Governor of the U.S. Postal Service for the remainder of the term expiring December 8, 1995, vice John N. Griesemer.

Robert F. Rider,
of Delaware, to be a Governor of the U.S. Postal Service for the term expiring December 8, 2004 (reappointment).

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released May 1

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Released May 2

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Lt. Gen. Claude Kicklighter, USA (Ret.); Brig. Gen. Jack Mountcastle, USA; Col. John Sullivan, USA; Lt. Gen. Orwin Talbott, USA (Ret.); Mr. Woodrow Crockett and Mr. Ken Bargmann on the 50th anniversary of V-E Day

Transcript of a press briefing by Secretary of Defense William Perry; Attorney General Janet Reno; Gen. John Sheehan, USA, Commander in Chief of the U.S. Atlantic Com-